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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2017/2018

PBF0014 - INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL FINANCE

(Foundation in Business)

12 OCTOBER 2017 2.30pm – 4.30pm (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1. This question paper consists of TWO pages with FIVE questions only.
- 2. Answer ALL questions.
- 3. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

ESSAYS [100 MARKS]

Instructions: Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

QUESTION 1

a) Peter is planning to apply for consumer loan from ABC Bank. You, as a banker of ABC Bank, explain to him in detail the **FOUR** decisions involved in taking a consumer loan.

(16 marks)

b) State TWO advantages and TWO disadvantages associated with the use of credit cards.

(4 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

QUESTION 2

a) List THREE keys to obtain a 'good' lease on a vehicle.

(3 marks)

b) List FIVE advantages for each decision for renting and buying a house.

(10 marks)

c) The reputation of the property developer is very important before you make your purchase. List **THREE** assessment tips in order to get a developer with good reputation.

(3 marks)

d) Malaysian government has offered two key schemes to young adults who are relatively new to the workforce for the purchase of their first house. List and briefly describe the TWO key schemes.

(4 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

QUESTION 3

a) In risk management, there are **THREE** ways that we can deal with risk. List and explain the ways.

(6 marks)

b) What is the purpose of insurance? Explain the difference between health and life insurance.

(4 marks)

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c) What is Employees Provident Fund (EPF)?

(3 marks)

d) State the SEVEN steps to fund your retirement needs.

(7 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

QUESTION 4

a) List and explain in detail the FOUR steps in setting investment goals.

(16 marks)

b) State the TWO options under lending investments, and TWO options under ownership investments.

(4 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

QUESTION 5

a) Charles has been in a relationship with Chloe for few years and they have decided to get married. They are well aware of the importance of financial planning for a married couple. They need your advice on the **FIVE** steps involved in financial planning for a married couple.

(15 marks)

b) Allen said that he has gone bankrupt. What is meant by bankruptcy? Briefly explain **THREE** of the implications of bankruptcy.

(5 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

End of Paper